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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: MARINE AND SHORELINE RECREATION

REFERENCE: STATE 225650

1. THE SEA SHORE ACT NO. 21 OF 1935, AS AMENDED, IS THE BASIC LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE USE OF THE SHORE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR ARCOUS PURPOSES, INCLUDING RECREATION. A COPY IS BEING POUCHED TO MISS BARNED.

2. BASICALLY, THE SEA SHORE ACT DECLARES THE SHORE TO BE STATE PROPERTY AND GIVES THE GOVERNMENT THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER IT. IN PRACTICE, MUCH OF THE AUTHORITY IS DELEGATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THERE CANNOT BE SAID TO BE A "NATION" POLICY FOR SEA COAST RECREATION". NOR ARE THERE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL TO THE SHORE. OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE REVEALED NO SPECIAL STUDIES OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COASTAL

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RECREATION AREAS.

3. IT MAY BE THAT EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
HERE WOULD REVEAL STUDIES OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF INTEREST
TO NOAA, BUT WE HAVE LIMITED OUR INQUIRIES TO GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS AND TO "READILY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS", AS REQUESTED
REFTEL. THERE IS, OF COURSE, LEGISLATION COVERING FISHING
AND MARINE POLLUTION THAT RELATES TO THE RECREATIONAL USE OF
THE SEA SHORE, BUT WE ASSUME THAT ONLY LEGISLATION LARGELY
DIRECTED TO RECREATION IS WANTED.
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